

Tanaka Symposium in Japanese Studies Literature After 3.11

(Harold Lee Room, Pembroke College, University of Oxford)

1 June 2017

Programme

08.30-09.00 Coffee and Tea

09.00-10.30

Opening Remarks: Linda Flores, University of Oxford

Keynote Speech by Natsuki Ikezawa, Akutagawa Prize-Winning Author: "Disasters and Literature"

Linda Flores, University of Oxford: "3.11 and Tōhoku Literature"

10.30-10.45: Break

10.45-12.15

Douglas Slaymaker, University of Kentucky: "Animal Stories: Agency after Radiation"

Saeko Kimura, Tsuda College (Tokyo): "The Hauntology of Post-disaster Literature"

Margherita Long, University of California at Irvine: "Humanism and the Hikari-Event: Reading Ōe with Stengers, in Catastrophic Times"

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-15.00

Anne Bayard-Sakai, INALCO (Paris): "History before Memory: Some Reflections on History as Fiction in Post-Fukushima"

Dan Fujiwara, University of Toulouse: "Border-crossing Literature on 3.11: the Case of Tawada Yōko's *Kentōshi* (2014)"

Flavia Fulco, Sophia University (Tokyo): "3.11 Witnesses: Building Collective Memory Through Oral and Written Narratives"

15.00-15.30 Tea break

15.30-17.00

Barbara Geilhorn, University of Manchester: "Processing Trauma in Japanese Theatre Responding to '3.11'"

Lisette Gebhardt, Goethe University (Frankfurt): "Various Shades of Fury: Criticism of 'System' and Society in Japanese Post-Fukushima Literature"

Justine Wiesinger, Yale University: "The Nuclear Home and the Alien Village: The Production of Post-3.11 Space in Sakate Yōji's *Tatta hitori no sensō*"

17.00-17.15 Closing Remarks: Linda Flores, University of Oxford

17.15-18.00 *Tour of JCR Art Gallery*

18.00-19.00 Drinks Reception, SCR Parlour. All are invited to attend.

Organiser: Linda Flores (Associate Professor in Modern Japanese Literature, Pembroke College and Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford)

Co-organiser: Filippo Cervelli, DPhil student (Pembroke College, Oxford)

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